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D.C. Sentencing Commission Criminal History Retreat **November 14, 2017** **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Room 4, Second Floor
Kellogg Conference Center
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002

Retreat Agenda

8:30 am: Closed Session

This Commission meeting will be closed under D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(12) to “To train and develop members of a public body and staff.” The Commission, staff, and selected guests will receive training related to criminal history scoring.

8:30 am: Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10 am: Welcome and Introduction of Richard Frase, Robina Institute, Retreat Facilitator – Fredrick Weisberg.

9:10 – 9:30am: Criminal History Exercise

9:30 – 10:45 am: Criminal History Policy Considerations – Richard Frase.

- Introduction: What jurisdictions are we comparing – what qualifies as a “guidelines” system? What are the most important structural differences among the systems? What are the most common “criminal history” [CH] score components?
- Big picture Qs: Punishment goals and negative consequences of CH enhancements
- Magnitudes of criminal history enhancements in different systems

10:45 – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm: Cont. Criminal History Policy Considerations – Richard Frase.

- CH components -- Prior adult felony convictions
- CH components, cont'd: Prior adult misdemeanor convictions

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch.

1:30 – 3:30 pm: Cont. Criminal History Policy Considerations – Richard Frase.

- CH components, cont'd: Juvenile adjudications
- CH components, cont'd: Custody Status (e.g., probationer) at time of current offense
- Some Important Issues of Prior and Current Offense *Timing*:
 - 1) How far back in time should prior offenses be counted?
 - 2) Must a “prior” conviction, or at least the crime, have occurred before the current crime was committed?
 - 3) When multiple current offenses are sentenced at one time, are any of them added to the CH score for some or all other current offenses?

3:30 – 3:45 pm: Break.

3:45 – 4:15 pm: Retreat Wrap-Up, and Schedule Next Meeting.

4:15 – 4:45 pm: Commission Executive Session.

4:45 pm: Adjourn.